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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

Stirring Scenes at Mulhouse.

Paris, December 11.
The main body of French troops officially entered Aix la Chapelle on Sunday, taking over the occupation of the town from the Belgians.

President Poincaré, with party, arrived at Mulhouse on Tuesday afternoon and was received with immense enthusiasm. The route to the railway station was lined with a double row of girls in national costume, throwing flowers. President Poincaré presented the Mayor with the flag used at Mulhouse in 1793. On driving through the town he received an ovation, bouquets being thrust at him and flowers literally raining on him. President Poincaré reviewed the Second Moroccan Division.—Havas

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Curt Refusal to Visit Germany.

Paris, December 11.
According to the French Press, President Wilson has issued the following wireless reply to the Berlin Government's suggestion that he should visit Germany:—"The German people will need long years of penitence to atone for their crimes and prove their sincerity. No true American can yet think of making the journey to Germany unless forced by strictly official obligations. I refuse any suggestion of this nature."—Havas

FRENCH DEMOBILISATION.

Paris, December 11.
M. Clemenceau, in his capacity as War Minister, has issued instructions for the demobilisation of six classes from 1892 to 1897 inclusive. The Territorial Reserve process begins on December 25 and will last six weeks.—Havas

M. M. SHIPPING SERVICE.

Paris, December 11.
The Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company announces that the steamer Chili will leave shortly for Constantinople. The Oceanien is already at Beyrout and a regular service will soon be resumed.—Havas

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

British Lancers Enter Cologne.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.
A message from Cologne states that British Lancers, accompanied by armoured cars, began their entry into the city at eleven on the morning of 6th. inst.

A message from Berlin affirms the official announcement of the British occupation and the authorities' orders that all German men shall raise their hats to British officers, also when the British National Anthem is sung.

Other Occupation Items.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.
The "Cologne Gazette" reports the arrival at Bonn of a hundred and fifty British cavalrymen, who occupied the Rhine bridge.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" learns that discussions for the prolongation of the armistice will begin at Treves on Dec. 12.

The Rhine shipping is controlled by an inter-Allied commission.

Marshal Foch informed the German delegates who demanded free communication with the occupied Rhineland that traffic between the occupied zone and neutral zone will not be permitted in view of the necessity for maintaining the blockade of Germany in accordance with the armistice.

Strasbourg Rejoices

Paris, Dec. 11.
Amid the profoundly impressive spontaneous joy of Strasbourg, M. Poincaré said, in a historic speech at the Hotel de Ville, that the plebiscite was made. Alsace has shown that the soul of a people cannot be destroyed as the Library of Louvain or the Cathedral of Rheims.

The Presidential party at Strasbourg has been increased by five hundred Senators and Deputies from Paris. The ceremonial was of essentially national character. M. Poincaré laid a wreath on the statue of the Alsatian General Kleber. After the ceremony at the Cathedral the President reviewed the troops. Then followed an open air concert in the Place de la Republique. The President paid a visit to the Protestant Church and the Synagogue and made speeches.

Strasbourg, having recovered its liberty, has changed all the German names of the streets.

Ambassador Sharp, General Pershing and Field Marshal Haig received greetings for America and England.

Eight thousand delegates from villages and 4,000 representatives of Strasbourg societies, with banners and bands, marched in parade with amazing variety and richness of costumes and headgear unrivalled. After a gala performance at the city theatre the Presidential party proceeded to Colmar and Mulhouse.

Coblentz Not Distressed.

London, Dec. 11.
The American advance guards have entered Coblentz. Correspondents state they found a joyous city of gaiety, plenty of theatres, restaurants crowded and food abundant and cheap.

BRITAIN'S DAY.

New York, Dec. 8.
A feature of Britain's Day was an enormous mass meeting whereat a message from King George was read expressing the hope that Britain and the United States would always be united as to-day. Messages from numerous prominent men were published, including that from Mr. McAdoo, declaring that the heroism of the soldiers of Britain and her Dominions had written a luminous page in history. Col. Roosevelt expressed America's deep obligation to the Empire.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

STRAITS TIN MONOPOLY.

To Be Immediately Dissolved.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, December 11.
The tin monopoly, in which Messrs. Bannet have acted as buying agents on behalf of the Government, is being dissolved immediately, thus giving the industry an open market.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN UNREST.

Revolutionary Element Still Active.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.
A message from Berlin states that after lengthily conferring with the Commandant of Berlin and the Chief of Police the Government, in order to avoid further conflict, ordered the military as far as possible not to go into the streets and to use arms only in self-defence. The Spartacus supporters placed a machine-gun on the Pariserplatz and drove motor-cars with red flags and machine-guns through the Siegestraße. They also distributed pamphlets declaring "The revolution is in the highest peril. Blood has been shed by the counter-revolutionary villains who misused our brave soldiers," and calling upon workmen and soldiers to attend a mass meeting of protest this afternoon whereat Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht will speak.

Uhlans Machine-gun a Crowd.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.
It is reported from Cologne that the Chemnitz Soviet attempted to disarm the Uhlans, who machine-gunned the crowd, which fled. The Uhlans prisoner a number of persons and Soviet members whom they thrashed. The Soviet members called on the infantry to attack the Uhlans but the latter disarmed them.

The Prussian Soviet Minister Stroebel, addressing a demonstration in Berlin, bitterly complained of reactionaries like Hindenburg and his myrmidons being still in control of the military machine.

The Prussian Minister for Instruction, speaking at Berlin, declared that if the National Assembly does not secure a Socialist majority it will be dissolved and a proletarian dictatorship established.

Royalty Flees.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.
The "Berliner Mittags Zeitung" reports that the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick have fled to Gmunden in upper Austria.

An Agreement.

London, Dec. 11.
A German wireless message states that fifteen were killed and 31 wounded in Berlin on December 8th. Prolonged deliberations between the Government and the executive of the Soviets resulted in an agreement on Dec. 8th. for unanimous co-operation in the service of the revolution, acknowledging the Government's exclusive right and renouncing the idea of violently changing the Government.

Other Items.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.
It is reported from Berlin that Prince Hohenlohe was amongst twenty-five persons arrested in connection with the arrest of the Soviet Executive.

The "Cologne Gazette" states that the Directors of Krupp have asked their workmen to make suggestions for the manufacture of peace material in bulk.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 10.
Mr. Churchill at Dundee dwelt on the gravity of the British financial situation, which, however, he was confident we would courageously overcome. About six-sevenths of our debt was due to ourselves. We lent America \$400,000,000 in bullion and about a thousand millions in American securities. Most of this sum was incurred on behalf of the Allies and Russia. We would only lose the interest on the securities, but had to pay the interest thereon to British proprietors from whom the Government had taken them over. A strong Allied commission is enquiring in every direction regarding German assets which are capable of being distrained for the purpose of discharging the cost of the war.

NAVAL POLICY.

Need of American Expansion.

Washington, Dec. 1.
Mr. Daniels, in his annual report, recommends continued naval expansion to meet the demands of international police work; also for tasks of survey, discovery and protection. The report tributes the British Navy's loyal spirit of co-operation and says that inasmuch as the United States is the richest of the great nations and suffered less in the war than any of the Allied powers, she ought to make a contribution to the Navy for the preservation of the world's peace commensurate with her growing mercantile marine and leading position in the council of free peoples. He eulogises as typical of Great Britain her generous contributions of her great shipping facilities for the common cause in transporting a great proportion of the American troops.

British Naval Sufficiency.

New York, Dec. 8.
In the course of a lecture on the League of Nations Mr. Taft emphasised that the life of Britain depended on the security with which her ships came and went. "Thus until British was satisfied that a League of Nations could safeguard her interests she was fully justified in maintaining a sufficient Navy."

Freedom of the Seas.

London, Dec. 11.
The "Daily Express" states that President Wilson has made proposals on the subject of the freedom of the seas, not conflicting with Britain's claims as to right of search, law of contraband, and enforcement of blockade.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PUNISHING THE GERMANS.

Arranging the Bill.

London, Dec. 11.
Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Letchworth, said the Allies should determine how much Germany can pay and demand the whole thereof.

Mr. Asquith's Views.

London, Dec. 10.
Mr. Asquith, speaking at Nottingham, favoured exactions to the uttermost farthing from the wrongdoer. He condemned an aggressive economic boycott. There must be a clear slate when reparation was obtained. Conscription in Great Britain must be abolished in accordance with the understanding when it was introduced.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.
The George Washington passed Ponta del-Gada to-day. A Portuguese warboat and the forts saluted her.

Paris, Dec. 11.
The Mayor of Brest has issued a proclamation urging the inhabitants to decorate their houses for the arrival of President Wilson, to give a splendid reception to the eminent man incarnating the ideals of free America.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

London, Dec. 11.
It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will intervene in the cotton strike.

The Committee of Production in London yesterday heard the claim of the weavers for a fifty per cent. increase on current wages. The employers contend that this will mean an advance of 85 per cent. on pre-war wages. The Committee reserved its decision.

THE FUGITIVE TURKISH STATESMEN.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.
It is reported from Berlin that the Turkish Ambassador demanded the extradition of ex-Grand Vizier Talaat Pasha, ex-War Minister Enver Pasha and other ex-members of the Government. A German semi-official message states that the extradition of Talaat is out of the question.

DEMOBILISATION DONATIONS.

London, Dec. 10.
The Press Bureau states that the Government is increasing the unemployment demobilisation donation by five shillings weekly in the case of men and women, and half a crown for unemployed who are minors. Men will now receive twenty-nine and women twenty-five shillings.

U.S. ARMY LAW.

New York, Dec. 8.
General March, Chief of Staff, in an interview said it was necessary to ask Congress to pass new enlistment legislation, since the stay of the army of occupation abroad was indefinite and under the law at present the army must be discharged four months after the signing of peace.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 10.
The preliminary Allied Peace Conference in Paris is expected to start at New Year.

It is unofficially announced that the Labourite, Mr. Clynes, has been included in the British representation at the Peace Conference.

BRITISH DELEGATES AT HAMBURG.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.
It is reported from Hamburg that Admiral Browning's delegates have arrived at Hamburg to inspect thirty British merchant ships lying in harbour.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

Atlantic City, Dec. 9.
The United States Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution in favour of an international commercial conference in order to secure the wide adoption of a policy of international economic co-operation.

FAMOUS NATURALIST'S DEATH.

London, Dec. 11.
The death is announced of Mr. Frederick George Abel, F.R.S., the well known angler and naturalist.

ARAB ASPIRATIONS.

London, Dec. 10.
The Sheriff Eisel, the Arab Generalissimo, has arrived in London to discuss Arab aspirations.

KING GEORGE RETURNS.

London, Dec. 10.
The King and Prince Albert have returned to London and were very warmly welcomed.

BRUSSELS AND ENEMY TRADING.

Brussels, Dec. 10.
The Aldermen have instituted stringent regulations against the municipality's trading with the enemy.

FRENCH RAILWAY RESUMPTION.

Paris, Dec. 11.
The nord train, leaving Paris at night, has been resumed as far as Bouhain and Tourcoing.
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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

A Mission to America.

There are passing through the Colony, at the present moment, a number of the members of a Filipino Mission to the United States, the ultimate destination being Washington, D. C.

The party arrived here on the s.s. Sinyo Maru and is composed of Mr. Manuel Quizon, President of the Philippine Senate; Mr. Thomas Earnshaw, the President of the Erasmaw Slipway, whose brother was formerly Resident Commissioner from the Philippines at Washington; Mr. Carlos Cagan and Mr. Alegre, well-known commercial men in Manila, and Dr. Jose Bustamante, member of the Manila Municipal Board.

Mr. Quizon, interviewed this morning by the Telegraph, stated that one of the main objects of the Mission was to promote commercial interests between the United States and the Philippines, and that is the official title given to the Mission.

We understand, however, that the main object is to secure the Independence of the Philippines. Under what is known to Filipinos as the "Jones Law," independence has already been offered to the Philippines with the proviso that concrete evidence must be forthcoming that the Islanders are able to set up and to maintain a stable Government. A large section of Filipinos, principally the police, are convinced that the time is ripe for self government and that they are capable of successfully undertaking this. Coupled with this belief, it is held that the time has come for seeking self government in view of the fact of the Allied declaration, generally, of their support of the policy of the right of small nations to determine their own future.

Whether the Mission will succeed in its object remains, of course, to be seen, but a considerable degree of optimism exists among the members of the party.

A CANTON DISPUTE.

The Ownership of a Wharf.

The wharf formerly occupied by the s.s. Kiangtung of the China Merchants Navigation Company on the Bund West, near Shamshau, has been decided by the commissioner Yang Wing-tai of Finance to be thrown open for sale at auction to raise funds for the redemption of the bank notes of the Bank of China, says the Canton Times. The managing director of the Company, Chen Nai-to, has protested against the sale of the wharf on the ground that the wharf of the s.s. Kiangtung has been registered with the Government for a term of 100 years. The Company has even tried to buy this wharf but in vain, on account of high price demanded by the Commissioner.

The s.s. Kiangtung has now gone to Shanghai for repair, and she will be back in Canton next month.

MERCANTILE BANK.

Issue of New Shares.

The Local Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received telegraphic advice from London to the effect that the Directors have authorised the issue of 15,000 unallotted "A" shares, offering all existing shareholders a proportion of one share for every three held on payment of \$12.180 per share, payment due 15th January 1919. The new shares will rank for dividend

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GENERAL NEWS.

New Japanese Consuls to Chinese
Ports.Tokyo, Dec. 12.—It was an-
nounced that Consul H. Matsushita
has been appointed Consul to
Harbin, Consul E. Fujita to Amoy
and Consul G. Murakami to
Changchun.

Another Chinese Paper.

The Nan Hsu Pao, or South
China Daily News, advocating
Kuomintang principles, founded
six years ago but suspended later
because of the then great influence
of the monarchists under Lung
Chik-wong, will reappear on
Christmas Day, at Canton, with
Hon. Y. P. Heih, M.P., as the
managing director. Hon. Heih
is a Member of the House of
Representatives of the National
Assembly. He is a Socialist, he
says.

Dog Answers Telephone.

Tuffy is a dog living on a ranch
in Oregon. The telephone at
Tuffy's is on a party line, and when
anyone of the seven parties on
the line is called the bell rings in
the home of all the others. Of
course, each one has his respect-
ive call, one bell, two bells and
so forth, and the subscribers
pay no attention to any
call but their own. The call at
Tuffy's house is four rings, and
how Tuffy learned to do this no
one knows. He was not taught
the trick, but whenever his mis-
tress is when the telephone rings
four bells Tuffy will go to her and
give four short barks. He never
makes a mistake, never barks
other than four short barks,
never goes to her unless the call
is four rings.Chinese Labourers for
Reconstruction Work.A vernacular paper reports
that the Government has received
advice from Mr. Hu Wei-teh,
Chinese Minister in Paris, stating
that owing to the extensive areas
of the regions in Europe which
have been devastated by the war,
the Allied Powers have expressed
the wish that Chinese labourers
should be recruited to take part in
the work of reconstruction. On
receipt of the information, the
Authorities in Peking brought up
the question for discussion at a
Cabinet meeting some days ago.A resolution was accordingly
passed regarding the arrange-
ments to be made in order to meet
the demand of labour by various
countries in Europe. Instructions
to the effect were also issued to
the Bureau in charge of the labour
recruiting affairs.

Attempted Suicide at Shanghai.

Because he had neither money
nor friends and had lost his po-
sition Emmanuel Pace, a native of
Malta, weighted his pockets with
coal and leaped into the Whangpoo
recently. He was rescued by a
seaman man, and the police.
When he appeared before Mr. F.
Alan Robinson in the British
Police Court later in the day the
would-be suicide stated that
he was sorry his effort had been
unsuccessful. He said he was
49 years old and had been
employed as accountant by the
Star Garage until the establish-
ment amalgamated with the
Eastern Garage. Pace offered no
promise that he would not again
attempt to end his life and was
sent to prison for one month.

Inland Revenue Scheme.

Promotion in the Civil Service
is popularly supposed to resemble
Lord Palmerston's description of a
famous Order, as having "no de-
merit about it." But the ma-
chinery set up by the Inland
Revenue Department suggests
a real effort to find the
right man for the particular
job. A permanent Promotions
Committee now deals with the
outdoor services of the Inland Re-
venue, which has 600 or 700
offices outside the head office. In
order that all claims to promotion
may be impartially considered,
the committee includes, beside
the heads of the branch con-
cerned, the heads of other
branches of the Inland Revenue.
The same principle has been
applied to promotions in the
headquarters staff. A round table
conference of heads of depart-
ments goes through the lists and
examines records and qualifica-
tions of clerks. The selections
made by the Promotion Com-
mittee are placed before the
Commissioners for the Revenue.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Fishing by Electric Light.

War efficiency promises to make life miserable for the poor fish. Italy's latest industrial achievement is to submerge powerful electric lights to a great depth. The lights attract the fish and make possible the navigation of small boats after dark. The food supply has been materially increased and the labour shortage largely overcome.

Japan Richer Through The War.
Mr. Nango, one of the leading Japanese financiers, on returning to Kobe from a tour of the United States, said: "Japan must be more intimate with the United States. Japan is far richer through the war. America and Japan should be more closely allied. American capital should be interested in Japan, and Japan in turn will invest heavily in America."

The Mystic Number.

The following interesting paragraph appears in the *Syracuse Post Standard*:

Woodrow Wilson admits a fondness for the number 13. He took office in 1913. There are 13 letters in his name and in the names of his indispensable friends of former years, William J. Bryan and of his present Secretary of State, Robert Lansing. The St. Mihiel battle was on Friday the 13th by John J. Pershing (13 letters) setting under the supreme command of Ferdinand Foch (13).

Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
The professors of the Universities of Madrid, Granada, Barcelona, Seville, Oviedo, Valencia, and Saragossa have telegraphed cordial greetings to Dr. Weizmann on the foundation of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell, the President of Harvard University, sent the following message:—"I congratulate Dr. Weizmann on laying the corner stone of the Hebrew University. I hope the University may develop and be a great light in a portion of the world darkened by the rule of the Turk."

War Relic Train Sells Bonds.

According to a report given out by the Liberty Loan Committee recently War Relic Train No. 2 sold a total of \$551,350 worth of Liberty Bonds in the first two days of its tour through New Jersey. Up to that the train had been visited by 107,000 people. At Newton, the train was visited by 7,000, and of this number, 520 subscribed \$105,000. The best results were at Philadelphia, where the train drew 10,000 people and \$344,500 in subscription. Other towns visited were Hackettstown, where \$161,000 was pledged, and Washington, where \$109,450 was subscribed.

Russia's Ruined Trade.

The industrial situation in Petrograd is desperate. Statistics given by the Russian press show that the metal industry employed at the beginning of 1917, roughly, 170,200 workers. On January 1 last these figures had sunk to 144,200, and on April 1 to 40,300. That is to say, in the most important branches of industry in Petrograd not one-quarter of the workers are employed that were so during the war. Unemployment prevails throughout Russia, and all that is left of the once flourishing industries of Russia consists, as a Russian newspaper says, of the bare walls of the factories.

The Belgian Lace Makers.

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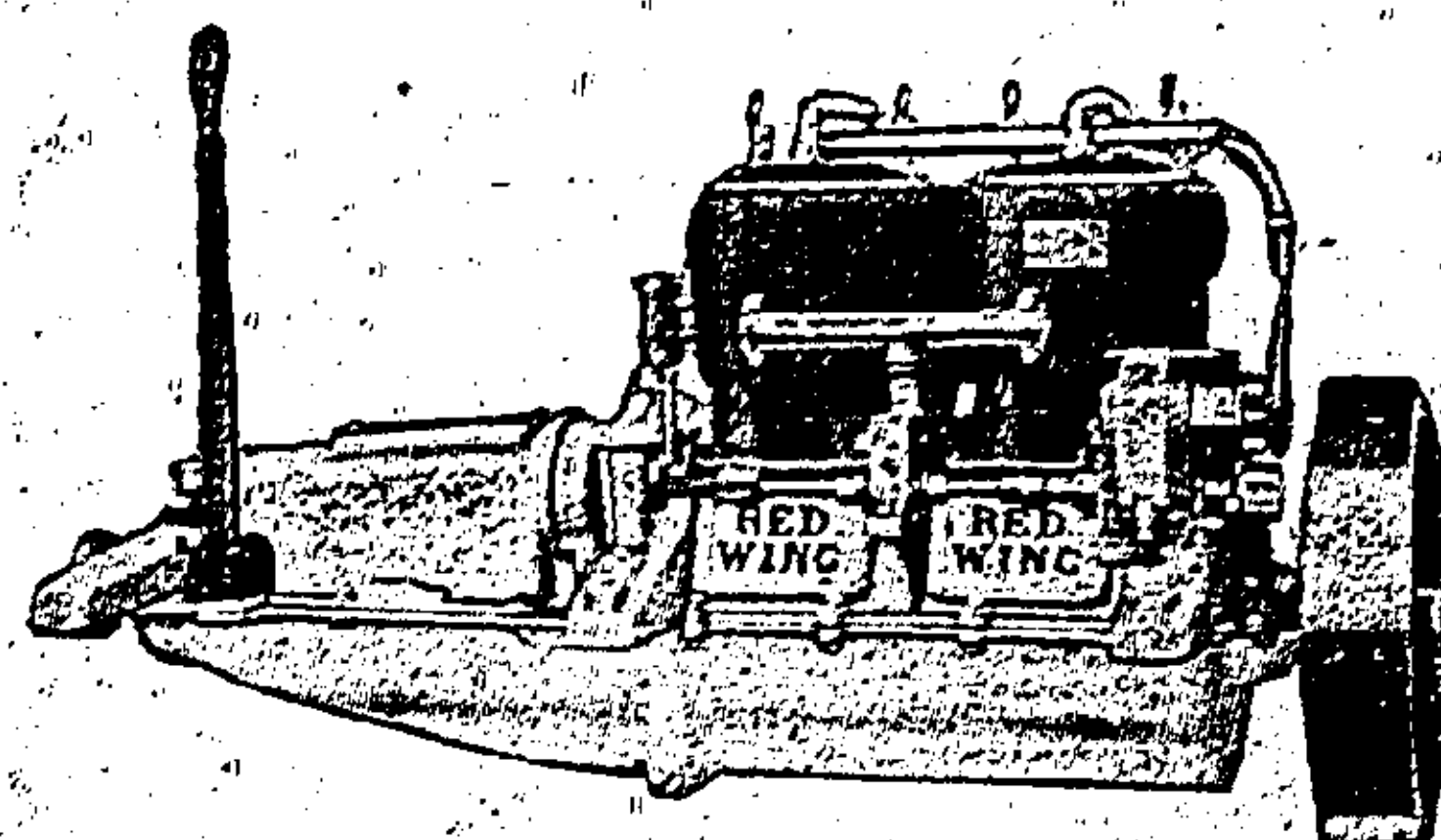
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Loi, U. No. 7	4.60	200
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918.

THE FUTURE OF TSINGTAU.

If it be true, as one of our Peking telegrams of yesterday indicated, that Japan has an idea of permanently occupying Tsingtao, there is likely to be a deal of feeling on the question in the Far East and throughout other portions of the globe also. We have to bear in mind that Tsingtao and the territory of which it is a part were leased by Germany from China, the latter's title to it being therefore preserved. When war broke out and it was found that the Germans were using the place as a centre of hostile activity and generally endangering peace in the Far East, Japan, acting in concert with the British, reduced Tsingtao to surrender and then occupied it. That was over four years ago, and since that time there has been much speculation as to its eventual fate. Japan admittedly played the larger part in the overthrow of German authority at Tsingtao, but British troops also took part in the venture, and Japan has always given the impression, officially, that she never intended to claim the territory as her own.

Let us look back a bit and see what Japan's attitude was when she declared war on Germany. In her ultimatum, Japan intimated to the German Ambassador that she required the delivery to the Japanese Imperial authorities "without condition or compensation, of the entire leased territory of Kiaochow, with a view to the complete restoration of the same to China. The Italians are ours. At about the same time, the then Premier of Japan, Count Okuma, declared that in entering the war Japan had no ulterior motive, no desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or any other people of anything they then possessed. There can therefore be no ambiguity as to what impression Japan gave to the world when, four years ago, she came into possession of this valuable territory in China. There have been various statements by Japanese publicists since that time, however, which have caused some misgivings on the question, especially by those who have urged that if occupation by the Japanese is given up, compensation should be granted in other spheres, such as Manchuria and Mongolia. An interesting point of international law in this connection has recently been raised by a Peking paper, and it is worthy of note. This is to the effect that until the declaration of war between China and Germany, Japan and Britain might legally succeed to the latter's right of occupation, but with the abrogation of all Sino-German treaties on such declaration, all the leased territory of the latter reverted to the lessee. "Properly speaking," says the Peking Leader, "Japan and England should at once restore the leased territory to China, but as the transfer was deemed inconvenient until the termination of the war, the act of retrocession was merely postponed. Accordingly, it is also superfluous to talk about compensation in this case." That seems to be good law and we should much doubt whether there is any adequate answer that could be used to combat it.

What basis in truth there may be for the report that Japan is seeking to retain a permanent hold on the territory we do not care to say, but obviously there are other interests than those of Japan to be taken into account in this matter. The situation is somewhat peculiar, it is true, for no one supposes that Germany will ever again come into possession of Kiaochow. But this is not the time for the Japanese or any other people to decide the future of this erstwhile German settlement. Japan at the moment, as it appears to us, merely holds the place in trust. As to what will ultimately happen, it is a matter for final decision at the great Peace Conference, when China's rights will not be overlooked, we may be sure.

The Anglo-American Entente.

If there is one thing in which Britishers and Americans can find cause for satisfaction in the war which is now happily a thing of the past it is the opportunity which it has provided for the bringing together into a closer understanding the two nations. There was a time when Britishers neither understood Americans nor the latter had a just conception of the former. For some few years before the war, however, there had been strong movements, guided by leading men in both countries, for a closer rapprochement between the two English-speaking nations. That something tangible would have come of those movements we have no doubt, but we are equally convinced that nothing like this war could have so firmly welded the Anglo-American peoples together as they now are. We have both gone through the crucible of suffering and sacrifice; we have learned to appreciate the best in each other, and to-day we look to the future full of hope in the knowledge that American enterprise and British tenacity can accomplish great things when working in harmony. On behalf of the American people, General Pershing offers Britain the right hand of fellowship, "so that our two nations may more firmly be linked together and ensure the future of the world."

Britain clasp the proffered hand with warmth of sympathetic feeling. The union formed during the war must always exist and, for the good of all, be yet further strengthened still. Turkey's Day of Reckoning. Turkey's day of reckoning has arrived. The Young Turks, who planned the country into the diabolical war, have now an opportunity of seeing the fruits of their labours. Amongst all the belligerents, Turkey has suffered the severest defeat. She has been practically driven from Asia and had the war lasted for some time more, the "Sick Man of Europe" would have had no kingdom to rule over. At the forthcoming Peace Conference Turkey will have no voice in the fate of her lost territories. The Allies seem to have arrived at a tacit understanding regarding these. The land which has wallowed in Turkish despotism, misrule and insecurity, is to-day basking under the influence of the British eagle.

The Transformation.

Within a year the British transformed Bagdad and Basra into smiling fields of intense cultivation. In the wake of the British occupation came prosperity and happiness for the inhabitants. Colossal sums had been spent in irrigating Mesopotamia and that "blessed word" is to-day synonymous with ordered Government and contentment. Basra is a very important port on the Persian Gulf and, before the European War, was a source of great trouble to the Indian Government owing to the piratical attacks on British shipping near Aden. Its retention is absolutely required for the peace of India. The Indian Government has taken a very prominent part in developing this port after its occupation. The Indian currency is the medium of exchange, and it is quite on the cards that its administration will be entrusted to the Government of India. An era of remarkable prosperity is now on the threshold of Palestine and Mesopotamia. To all appearances these provinces will go to the British. British blood has been shed profusely on these lands and it is fitting that the reward should go to the conqueror. The French, we surmise, will get Bayrut as the French Army had taken the principal part in its capture. Thus comes to an end a long despotism rule reminiscent of the Dark Ages.

Bad Memory.

If the Chinese were taught the usefulness of keeping diaries, there would be less wealth lost in China. A Chinese trusts too much to his memory and the result is he pays with compound interest for his vagaries. A Chinese woman who failed to turn up at the Magistrate's this morning had her bail of \$5 forfeited. She will in future carry a Trail's Diary with her.

DAY BY DAY.

WAR. A GAME WHICH, WHERE THEIR SUBJECTS, WERE KINGS WOULD NOT PLAY AT—COWPER.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 23rd birthday of H. R. H. Prince Albert.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 3. 15/16d.

The Health Return.

During yesterday, there were notified two cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. All were non-fatal and all the sufferers Britishers.

For the Races.

Twenty-seven subscription griffins arrived here from Shanghai per s.s. Sinkiang. They are to be drawn for at 5.15 p.m. to-day at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay.

Convent Bazaar.

A bazaar is to be held at the St. Francis (Italian) Convent on Sunday in aid of the poor, the maimed and the destitute. It opens at 10 a.m.

Auction of Chinese Curios.

A collection of valuable Chinese curios was sold this afternoon, by auction, in Mr. G. P. Lammer's sale rooms. The items included bronzes, josses, lacquered jewel boxes and pottery of the Ming Dynasty and various other "gems" beloved by the collector.

Improperly Stored.

For storing kerosene oil in an improper manner the Police yesterday issued summonses against four persons and these were to-day fined by Mr. O. D. Melbourne \$10 each. The regulations provide that kerosene must be kept in a well.

False Weights.

"A false weight is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is His delight." Four Chinese shopkeepers, who were not taught this by their parents, were fined by Mr. O. D. Melbourne to-day sums ranging from \$5 to \$20. Now, there will be a run on knowing the Bible better.

Schools Sports Postponed.

The first meeting of the Hongkong District Schools Athletic Sports, fixed for to-day, at Happy Valley, has had to be postponed owing to unsuitable weather conditions. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 17, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Great Minds Think Alike.

We have read with much interest in to-day's South China Morning Post a reprinted article by Mr. Linson Andrews entitled "Elit of Siberia." We thought there was a familiar ring about it. We were right, as a reference to the leading article appearing in the China Mail of the 9th inst. will prove. Both journals obviously obtained the article from the same quarter—but the Morning Post frankly acknowledged its authorship.

U.S. Export Licences.

The American Consul General has received instructions from Washington to the effect that hereafter export licences issued to cover the export of merchandise from the United States and which had not expired before the 15th of November will thereafter be valid without limit or until revoked. The foregoing, however, shall not apply to licences issued covering export to Norway and Sweden, Denmark, Prussia, European Holland, the Far Islands, Ireland and Switzerland.

Our Pictorial Supplement.

Boxing enthusiasts who intend patronising to-morrow night's tournament, and others as well, will be interested to know that our pictorial supplement to the given away with to-morrow's issue will include photographs of S.P.O. Amy, R.N. Stoker Neighbour, B.N., Leading Seaman Neighbour, B.N., and Stoker Saunders, B.N. The two first-named are to fight for the Bantamweight Championship of the Colony, while the other pair were to contest the Middleweight Championship, but through sickness Seaman Cox will deputise for Stoker Saunders. As this latter chance was not intimated before Wednesday night, there has been insufficient time to arrange the reproduction of a photograph of Seaman Cox.

ROBBIE'S LETTERS: XV.

To His Nephew in an English Hospital.

Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1918. Dear Allick,

As I was saying, the Oubret was a great success last Saturday night. That the Scottish element were there was proved by the fact that the Gaby Gliders and the Fox Totters had to take up a position, as you would say, slightly in the rear. Them kind o' dance are fine if you want to thiff about wi' an affinity of your own for six hours at a stretch, but for real sociability give me the Lancers or the Eightoms Reel every time. After two hours dancing o' that kind, you get introduced to most everybody in the place and forbye you don't need to be pried off your partner before you can go and see about an ice cream for her. I like dancing wi' some air space myself. It's strenuous, mind ye, but it's real dancing, heel and toe every time, and besides, it doesn't give ye the appearance o' a rheumatic cripple when ye're at it. I've no time for you kind o' dancing, even if it is modern....

Maoperson was there looking as happy as a lobster that hears the pot boiling but footing it wi' the best o' them. "I'm a little out of condition," said he to me when we were having a rest outside, "but believe me, I was a good man at it once." But that's always the trouble wi' this kind, isn't it? You've got to be a good man more than once if you're going to keep your end up—even at dance night....

But, believe me, it was a real good time; most impromptu things are. I think I only saw one pair o' white gloves all the evening and I'm not sure but it was the Bandmaster that wore them. I've often noticed when I have made up my mind to go to a ball that by the time Janet has changed her tailor three times before she gets a dress to her liking, and she's used up a bottle of benzine getting the mould off my crasse coat and I've got a new pair o' dancing pumps that'll lame me for weeks after and the new gloves that burst at the seams before I get them right on, the mood for jillity is often saddy wanting.

Talking about pumps reminds me about the last time I bought a pair. Every pair I tried were far too tight but Janet would persist that they looked fine. Afterwards she got on to me for appealing so ignorant before the shop-girl and kept on telling me that they were wearing them narrow and pointed this season. Who "they" exactly were I don't know, but I do know that I still have last season's feet and that they were sore after Saturday night.

But the best dance I ever was at was one year at a St. Andrew's Ball when I played poker in the cardroom till nearly four in the morning and Janet doing the Merry Widow Act upstairs. I mind it like for Maoperson owed me money for months after—him being feared to let on to his wife for fear he got his pocket money stopped. Ma's wife, as you know, was a widow before he married her and is one of those ladies whose waist measurement is thirty-eight inches on Saturdays and forty-two inches during the week and has forbye a general appearance of boiler-plate virtue. Her chief topic of conversation, when it's not the cocky, is her late husband, and Ma will never hear the last of him till he starts from the Monument himself—leading the procession. The only safe widow to marry is one whose first husband was hanged.

Janet says I just blather on—and you maybe lying at death's door but she doesn't understand that much wisdom is needed to deal lightly with trivial things. I notice that the German Kaiser has not been patronising the Almighty so much of late and that there seems to be an absolute disinclination on his part to get into the spotlight, which is maybe no other way of saying that he's got more manners than breeding at a time like this.

Now, Allick, I've said a terrible lot o' hard things about you man for years back. Mind you, I arrange the reproduction of a don't mind about a moment but that it's perfectly lawful.

A MONEY LENDING CLAIM.

Youthful Portuguese Borrowers

As the result of money lending transactions, two youthful Portuguese were before Mr. Justice Gumpert, in the Summary Court this morning, to answer writs issued against them by Mr. R. C. Faithfull on behalf of Galla Singh. There were two claims, one jointly for \$712 and one of \$100 against the second defendant. Both the claims were admitted and payment by instalments was asked for.

The apparent ease with which these young men, one of whom is a bank assistant and the other a junior engineer on a local steamer, were able to obtain such large loans leads us to think that further legislation is necessary.

for those who have the power to call to account a wicked king and after due conviction to depose him and put him to death. But all this same, on second thoughts, killing a king is a poor business. Take for instance Charles I. If ever there was a double-crossed rascal he was one; his dispatch was stage-managed in a most orderly manner and with a grim determination that even to-day excites admiration. But if ye mind history aught the strokes o' you are transformed a treacherous king into a perfect martyr and he spent the rest of his spiritual life with a made-to-measure halo on his worthless head. What happened? For generations after, there was friction, and many devoted Englishmen and Scotsmen lost their lives and fortunes in the cause of his sons and worthless family. When James II became unbearable he was managed much more intelligently—by simply kicking him out and winking at his escape to France. The killing of Louis XVI and that of Marie Antoinette were also stupid blunders. To my way of thinking, at the moment, an executed Kaiser would be a greater power for harm than a live one simply booted out of decent society for ever. Ridicule often kills more effectively than the scaffold, mind I'm telling ye....

I see from the papers this week that Ramsay MacDonald has gotten on to his middle-aged again and been giving his neck a bit o' rub. There is one thing that the war has demonstrated more clearly than anything else and that is the complete inefficiency of the system of party politics at home. We've heard a terrible lot about the Hidden Hand these past four years, but you believe me we've more cause to be afraid of the Hollow Head than anything else. Ma, it's a great pity that the Powers-that-be couldn't get hold of a few of them and have them filled up with cement and sunk somewhere....

Last week saw the end of the "lights" here. It's been a long weary drag for some of the engineer folks and the Kaiser has made more than a few confirmed enemies for life through it. The women folks, particularly the married ones, are just in as high feather at the news. It's funny how many hitherto unnoticed noises there are in a house when the men are out on second relief. For a while at least it's to be hoped that the Powers-that-be will forget to be too regimental and no' cause the men to take on drill and the "on the right form platoon" sort of stuff as a hobby. They deserve a rest and a proper chance to make up front of them. O'her reptiles their arrears of sleep. And what's more forbye, what's wrong wi' dishing out a few o' these fancy chevrons to them lads? I'm sure they're just as much entitled to Services chevrons as some o' them that's filled in their time sitting in hotels drinking tea most of the past four years! Active service, eye faith! The Lord has said: "They also serve that wait," but you believe me there's a lot o' these red and blue things been dished out in this Colony to them that's been strong on the waiting—the Chinese boys and most of the sailing....

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The most expensive pigeon pie that perhaps has ever been served anywhere was enjoyed by members of the allied diplomatic colony in Jersey last spring. One February afternoon, once the allied ministers received a crate of fine pigeons. There was no mark to indicate the sender. The pigeons were killed and cooked that evening, and a number of the minister's colleagues, including the American minister Vopicka, had their fill of pigeon pie. A week later a delayed telegram reached the minister who had been host at the dinner. It was from a high military officer of his Government, directing him as to the disposal of a "very valuable consignment" of carrier pigeons which had been sent him after a long course of training and which were designed to take an important part in certain highly confidential negotiations then pending.

The introduction of the woman barber has been hailed as an innovation—in this country at any rate. But is it? In Guy's "Journey to Exeter," written in the early years of the eighteenth century, occur the following lines:—

We climbed the hills, when starry night arose,
And Axminster afforded a kind repose.... We rise, our beards demand the barber's art;

A female enters, and performs the part.
The weighty golden chain adorns her neck,
And three gold rings her skilful hand bedeck;
Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move,
Soft as when Venus strok'd the beard of Jove.

The arrest, trial, conviction, and sentence of a young man in Syracuse, State of New York, for idling in war time has peculiar interest as marking the first pronounced and clear-cut case of the kind under the "anti-idling" law in the State named. He had committed no offence in an ordinary sense. He was not a vagrant, for he had money. The new statute, however, had made him an offender, subject to penal correction, in that he was performing no useful labour at a time when the industrial risk of the country, as well as the army and navy, were in great need of man power. This young man said that he had never worked; in fact, would not work. But he will work, nevertheless, since he was sentenced to six months at hard labour in the county penitentiary. The possession of "visible means of support" (comment on an American writer) formerly excused this type of idler. He could fritter his time away, while the penniless laffer was constantly liable to arrest for vagrancy. War is a leveller in more senses than one.

Kaiser's sons keep safe:—
After the battle was over
The sergeant called the roll,
And many a voice was silent
For death had taken toll.
Hans, Rudolph and Godlieb
Had fallen before the Yanks,
And many pleasant companions
Were flitted by the tanks,
But when the news reached Potsdam
'Twas greeted with a cheer.
For all of the Kaiser's husky sons
Had answered "here."

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, are very short-sighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. O'her reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the box, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" is now frequently expressed a few. Is one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unusual instinct for water, and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are a long way from the water. A mysterious kind of sense, whereby they become attracted to water, is also possessed by some snakes.

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SETTLING DAY.

Humours of the Supreme Court.

Few people in the Colony whose business avocations do not take them within the precincts of the Supreme Court, are aware of the fact that every Friday morning Mr. Justice Gumpster enters a little party of legal gentlemen, usually at about ten o'clock. These little conversations are for the purpose of fixing dates during the week to come for the purpose of giving the local solicitors an opportunity of telling each other exactly what they think of each other under the pretext of straightening out Mr. Justice's tangles with which he has embroiled himself in his efforts to get the better of his neighbour, mostly in "business deals."

These good-natured appear on Friday morning and ask, in their proper turn, for His Lordship to "give them a day" and something like the following conversation takes place—

Clerk of the Court:—No. 686 (number of writ), Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones (Solicitors' names.)

Mr. Jones:—I appear for the plaintiff. Can your Lordship fix a day?

His Lordship:—How will Thursday next do?

Mr. Smith:—I appear for the defendant. I ask for a week's adjournment.

Mr. Jones:—My friend has had fifteen adjournments already. I must ask for the case to be heard forthwith.

Mr. Smith:—My friend has not supplied me with any particulars. I have asked him dozens of times.

Mr. Jones:—My friend has had all the particulars he has asked for.

Mr. Smith:—I have had nothing of the sort. The last time I asked you, you told me to go.

His Lordship:—His Mr. Smith had the particulars?

Mr. Jones:—Yes, my Lord.

Mr. Smith:—My friend is not telling the truth. I don't even know what the claim is for, so how can I defend it?

Mr. Jones:—My Lord, I object to my friend calling me a liar.

Mr. Smith:—I never called you a liar.

Mr. Jones:—Yes you did.

Mr. Smith:—No I didn't. I said you were not telling the truth.

Mr. Jones:—Well, what's the difference?

His Lordship hereupon thinks it time to get on with the business of the Court and orders a week's adjournment in order that Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones shall decide the difference between a liar and a person who does not tell the truth.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones then leave the Court, arm-in-arm, and proceed to the Club to see what the time is.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

SERBIAN REFUGEES
THANKS.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Dear Mr. Editor:—On behalf of the Serbian refugees on board the Danera in transit from Russia to their own country, I wish to convey the most heartfelt gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen of Hongkong for the exceedingly kind welcome they received at Hongkong, and for the clothing and comforts which will help so much to alleviate their lot, and give them also a true sense of the kindly feeling of brotherhood between the Allied nations.

With kind regards,
Yours Sincerely,
Capitaine de l'Armée Serbe,
D. KOSTITCH.

S.S. Danera,
Hongkong, Dec. 13.

Canton Raising Funds.

Wu Ting-fang, the Acting Financial Minister of the Canton Military Government, owing to the poor financial situation, has proposed to issue National Bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 which will be repaid in four years with the surplus salt revenue of the south-west provinces. Fifteen clauses have been drafted and will be submitted to Parliament for approval.

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.THE CHINA LIGHT &
POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 27th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock NOON when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of December 1917 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of one hundred dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if they think desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

(3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorised to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

(4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he, with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Dated this 12th day of December 1918.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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FOOTBALL.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kwaisang	Tues. 17th Dec. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri. 20th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Sat. 21st Dec. at d'light
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Release of Steamers.

The O.S.K. s.s. Honan Maru and Siam Maru, now in the
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are expected to be restored
to their owners in the early part
of January on the completion of
their special duty. The two other
steamers, also under Government
charter, will be relieved on the
return of the Japanese troops
from Siberia.

Indemnity for British Steamer.

As a result of the negotiations
between the British Legation
and the Chinese Government
concerning the attack upon the
British s.s. Anlen between Iohang
and Wansien by the revolution-
aries, the Chinese Foreign
Office has now remitted the sum
of twenty-five thousands taels
to Shanghai as indemnity for the
damages suffered by the British
steamer and the killing of her
captain.

Japan's Merchant Fleet.

According to a private census
taken at the end of September,
Japan's mercantile marine con-
sists of 613 steamers above 1,000
tons, the total combined tonnage
being 1,930,000 tons in round
figures. Compared with the end
of 1914 the number of ships is an
increase of 122 and tonnage
that of 370,000 tons. Of this larger
fleet 1,000,000 tons were engaged
in ocean services, at the end of
September whereas before the
war only 460,000 tons were
operated on ocean runs.

Volunteers for Mercantile

Marine.
Nearly 11,000 young men
volunteered for service in the
Merchant Marine in September,
according to figures from the
Shipping Board recruiting service,
given out on October 7. All were
inexperienced in sea-going and
eligible for training as apprentices
before going into merchant crews.
This enrollment was more than
two and a half times the capacity
of the Board's twelve training
ships, which can take on 4,000
men a month. The Merchant
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maritime service in which in-
experienced men may now
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shipbuilding industry in the
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group, Mr. L. C. Marshall, a widely
known educator, who was dean of
the school of commerce, University
of Chicago before he entered
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of the group. It ensures not only
a fair deal to the working men
but protects them from accident
and from working conditions
detrimental to health. It also
supervises instalment of machi-
nery designed to facilitate hiring
and handling of workers.

American Enterprise.

America turned out its first
fabricated steel ship in October.
She was the Agawan, of 5,500
deadweight tons, completion of
which by the Submarine Boat
Corporation at Port Newark,
N. J., was announced by Chair-
man Hurley of the United States
Shipping Board. The Agawan
was in the nature of an experi-
ment and 305 days were required
for her construction. Approxi-
mately 27 steel mills, 58
fabricating plants and 299
foundries, machine pipes, joiner
and equipment shops produced
parts of the hull and machinery.
The Submarine Boat Corporation
has contracts for 150 duplicates
of the Agawan and delivery of
completed vessels is expected at
the rate of two or three every
week.

Big Law Suit.

A lawsuit involving enormous
claims for damages has come to
an end in Kobe. On August 23,
1916, the Daikoku Maru, 3,121
tons, owned by Mr. Inui Shinsai,
of Kobe, sank the Kwansai
Maru, of the Kobe Marine
Insurance Company, in the
Shimonaki Straits and also the
Chokyu Maru II, 931 tons,
belonging to Mr. Tanaka of
Tokyo, near the Yushima light
in the Inland Sea, both as the
result of collisions. Mr. Tanaka
filed an action in the Kobe Chiao
Saibansho, claiming Y350,000
damages, caused by the sinking
of his steamer, which was declared
to be due to faults on the part
of the Daikoku Maru. While the
case was proceeding, the value of
tonnage and merchandise rose,
and the amount of damages was
subsequently raised to Y1,016,200.
On November 27, judgment was
delivered, ordering defendant to
pay the whole damages claimed
by the plaintiff.

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The Humour of the Police Courts.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, during the short time that he has been a Magistrate, has acquired an enviable reputation of being a man of the world possessing qualities that go to make an ideal Magistrate. The quality of mercy is not estrained. It is one thing to know the law and another to adapt it to the issue under investigation. Mr. Melbourne, we think, possesses the faculty of combining both these qualities. He is not tied down by conventionality, is of an independent cast of mind and does not care a brass farthing what view the Police takes in a case. It is his view that counts, and that view is given on the facts placed before him. He is the man for G.W. and if he continues in the way he has started we predict a good future for him. Who knows that when he is promoted or retired those Chinese who succeeded in getting off lightly or escaped imprisonment may combine to give him an address or present him with a suitable token of their esteem of his magnanimity? Mr. Melbourne is sympathetic. He appreciates the difficulties of the lower class Chinese—ignorance of the law, want of employment and hereditary thieving. He is not callous, realises that long sentences will serve to rob the Victoria Gaol of all its terrors and brings a sympathetic mind to bear on the case.

A Chinese from Yunnan, who was previously a hawker in Canton, brought \$91 into this Colony about two days ago. He was going back to Canton yesterday by the s.s. "Kwangtung." From Canton he arranged to go to his home at Wansui. The Police nabbed him, seized his wealth, brought him up before Mr. Melbourne and charged him with exporting silver dollars without a permit. Mr. Melbourne cautioned him, and in returning him the \$91, told him to convert them into notes or subsidiary coin before he attempted to sail to Canton. We take off our hats to Mr. Melbourne.

Famine of Fish.

There is a famine of fish at present. One Chinese strolling near a wharf found the small toadling and going into No. 17 godown removed 2lb of cattle fish from a bale. Mr. B. Pickham, Superintendent of Cargo, Kowloon Godown, caught him red-handed. The man said the fish dropped on the floor. He mistook it for the mutton from heaven, and picked it up. Mr. Wood, in turn, mistook him for a thief and gave him one month.

Fond of Hongkong.

The Chinese love of Hongkong is so intense that no amount of banishments or servitude can wipe it off. One Chinese who was banished eight times—the last time for 20 years—returned from banishment and was found by the Police yesterday at Yau-mat. He told the Police that he had been in Hongkong for three years and was working in a barber's shop in Yau-mat. He was rewarded by Mr. J. R. Wood for this attachment with twelve months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day. Our Chinese banished prefers gai to banishment.

in Gaol in Lieu of Detention. A Matinsen, a Norwegian ex-convict, who was previously sent to the House of Detention as he was a vagrant, to-day vehemently protested to Mr. C. D. Melbourne at being treated like a mad man. He considered the House of Detention a lunatic asylum. He was charged with failing to return to the House of Detention.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Interesting Items from Peking and Shanghai.

Peking, December, 12. The Northern Peace Delegates are interviewing the President. They leave next week for Shanghai.

Local papers report that Luk Ching-cheong's diplomatic papers have been stolen between Mukden and Aianing.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Luk Ching-cheong has arrived at a place near Taoshima Straits. One case, in which there were 15 important documents, was stolen. The Government has cabled Chang Chung-chong, Minister in Tokyo, to investigate and report on the matter.

The On Fook Club (the Northern Party) is now quite established, as three of their members have been selected as Peace Delegates.

The American Minister has asked the Wai Chao Pa (Foreign Department) why the Senate has passed a Bill extending the sessions of Parliament two more months.

The Government intends opening peace negotiations on New Year's Day and will make the day a national holiday.

Children's Entertainment.

The annual children's entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club will be held on the Club grounds on Boxing Day.

A Happy Idea.

A local gentleman whose success with flowers (especially roses) is well known, has arranged to put his best blooms on sale daily in the form of button holes for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Harrington, a member of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, has kindly undertaken the arrangement of the flowers and the organisation of the sale. The sale will open on Monday, 16th December, at 9.30 a.m. in the Hongkong Hotel—by courtesy of Mr. Teggart—and will continue while blooms remain available.

The expiration of his leave last night.

The House of Detention, he said, would be the undoing, for as long as employers knew that he lived in those quarters, he stood not the ghost of a chance of getting employment. Inspector Sullivan said the defendant left the House of Detention at noon yesterday and was told to return at 4 p.m. He did not until 8 p.m., when he was arrested by the Police in Queen's Road. Mr. Melbourne was not in a good mood and told the ex-convict, not in these words, that he might prefer the environment of the Victoria Gaol better, for a stay there for a month would not interfere against his getting a job afterwards.

Share Brokers Beware!

Hawkes was told to arm himself, not with revolvers, but with licenses; are a fruitful source of Police revenue. The Police are now very busy finding out who gave and who gave not hawker's licenses. Share brokers beware! Your task is coming. Get your hawker's licenses ready or else you may find you will provide an entertainment at the magistracy. One marine hawker, who had not been here for two weeks even, and thought hawking a legitimate pastime, was fined \$2 or instead, could get breakfast, coffee and dinner at the Victoria Gaol free of charge for five days. For hawking oranges in Connaught Road Central without a license yesterday, a hawker was given the same physical. The poor man said that he had no money.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

Strength. The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sapper J. Weir, Engineer Company, on 5th December, 1918.

Appointments. N. 792 Pte. W. H. Hewitt and No. 804 Pte. P. H. Rolfe, Signalling Section, to be Lance Corporals, dated 11th December, 1918.

Leave. Lieut. J. Owen-Hughes, is granted 4 months' extension of leave, from 16. 1. 19.

Pte. H. Seth, Mounted Section, granted 6 months' leave, on business, from 6.12.18. Pte. A. H. Barlow, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' leave, on business, from 13.12.18. Pte. N. S. Brown, "B" Company, is granted 24 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure. Pte. K. L. Digby, "A" Company, is granted 18 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure.

Examination for Promotion. Names of candidates will be received after 18 a.m. on Monday, 16th December.

Artillery Orders. Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V. D. state:—

Parade at Belshera Battery. Monday, 16th Dec.—5.00 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.F. Class, Examination. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Fall drill.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 18th Dec.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Fall drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Engineer Orders. Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:—

Notice.—The Committee appointed in connection with the Company Dinner will meet at Headquarters on Monday, 16th Dec. at 5.30 p.m.

Members of the Engineer Company desirous of practicing for the Corps Rifle Meeting are notified that King's Park Range will be open to them on Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other days, when the Range is not required for Musketry, can be arranged by giving one day's notice. Ammunition must be provided by members themselves.

Infantry Orders. Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state:—

Field Firing and Judging Distance.—Any N.O.O.s and men (except men over 50 years of age) who have not yet fired must parade on 15th December with the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section.

Sunday, 15th December.—8.15 a.m. Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Lojya by special train leaving at 8.25 a.m. The special train will return at 6.53 p.m. reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m. Dress, Matching order, (without mess ties). Greatcoats to be rolled. Helmets to be worn. Water-bottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition will be provided at Lojya. No entraining or detrainings without orders.

"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 17th December.—5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoon on Polo Ground. Company Drill. Dress, Drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Oval at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay.

"B" COMPANY.

Sunday, 16th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 8 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practice 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 8 a.m. No. 8 Platoon, Nos. 15 and 16 Sections at King's Park Range, as above.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N.O.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practice 15 and 16. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

THAMES GUN COMPANY. Monday, 16th, Tuesday, 17th, Wednesday, 18th, Thursday, 19th and Friday, 20th Dec.—4.30 p.m. At Kennedy Road Range. N.O.O.s and men as ordered. Dress Clean fatigue with chevrons and puttees.

Friday, 20th Dec.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Guns teams at Kowloon Drive. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.50 p.m. Dress, as above. MOUNTED SECTION.

Wednesday, 18th Dec.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practice 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 20th—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practice 15 and 16. Dress, as above.

SIGNALLING SECTION. 5.15 p.m. At Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigue. Signalling flag to be carried.

"D" COMPANY. Tuesday, 17th December.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dummies.

Friday, 20th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dummies.

RECRUITS. Tuesday, 17th and Friday, 20th December.—5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sergt. Osberry (Tuesday) and Edmunds (Friday). Dress, Drill order.

Cadet Orders. Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard state:—

Camp.—The Company will go down to Camp at Lojya on the 30th December, 1918, and return on 11th January, 1919. Further particulars later. Attendance at Camp for whole period is compulsory.

Parade.—Sunday, 15th Dec. Quagh Parade, Fall in at Ferry Quagh 10.15 a.m. and Sar Ferry Hongkong at 10.30 a.m.; Monday 16th Dec., 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

Rifle Meeting. Unless otherwise notified, events will be fired on the following days:—

Tuesday, 26th December.—Commandant's Competition (Teams of 4 men), Blake Shield (Solo Competition 10 men), Francis Cup (Teams of 4 men), "Open" Revolver Competition.

Sunday, 23rd December.—"Open" "Snipe" Event (Individual), "Snipe" Competition (Teams of 4 men), Corps Revolver Competition.

Sunday, 29th December, 1918.—Classification Competition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Shots (Individual), Championship Bowl (Individual), "Open" Revolver Competition.

Times of shooting will be notified after closing of entries.

Practice.—King's Park Range will be available for practice each Sunday afternoon, each Sunday morning after 9.30 a.m., each week day morning before 9 a.m. and on the following afternoons next week from 4 p.m.—Monday, 17th December, Thursday, 19th December.

Dress. Officers attending the fancy dress ball which is being given by the Hongkong Police Reserve tonight, may wear either (1) fancy dress, (2) mess dress, (3) civil clothes with white collar and black tie (4) evening dress plain clothes.

U.S. IMPORTS.

Latest Restriction Modifications.

The American Consul General has received instructions from Washington to the effect that all import restrictions on cotton in its various forms, and seeds, including cones, have been removed by the War Trade Board of the United States.

Instructions have also been received indicating that the lists of restricted imports No. 1 and 2 have been amended as to items 22.77 and 135 so as to permit the licensing of imports of cotton laces and lace articles, boys' beans, eggs, hair nets and hair nettings originating in and coming from China.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1918.

Cable Interruption.

Difficulties in communication with Saigon is interrupted as from 1st January 1919.

Kailan Output.

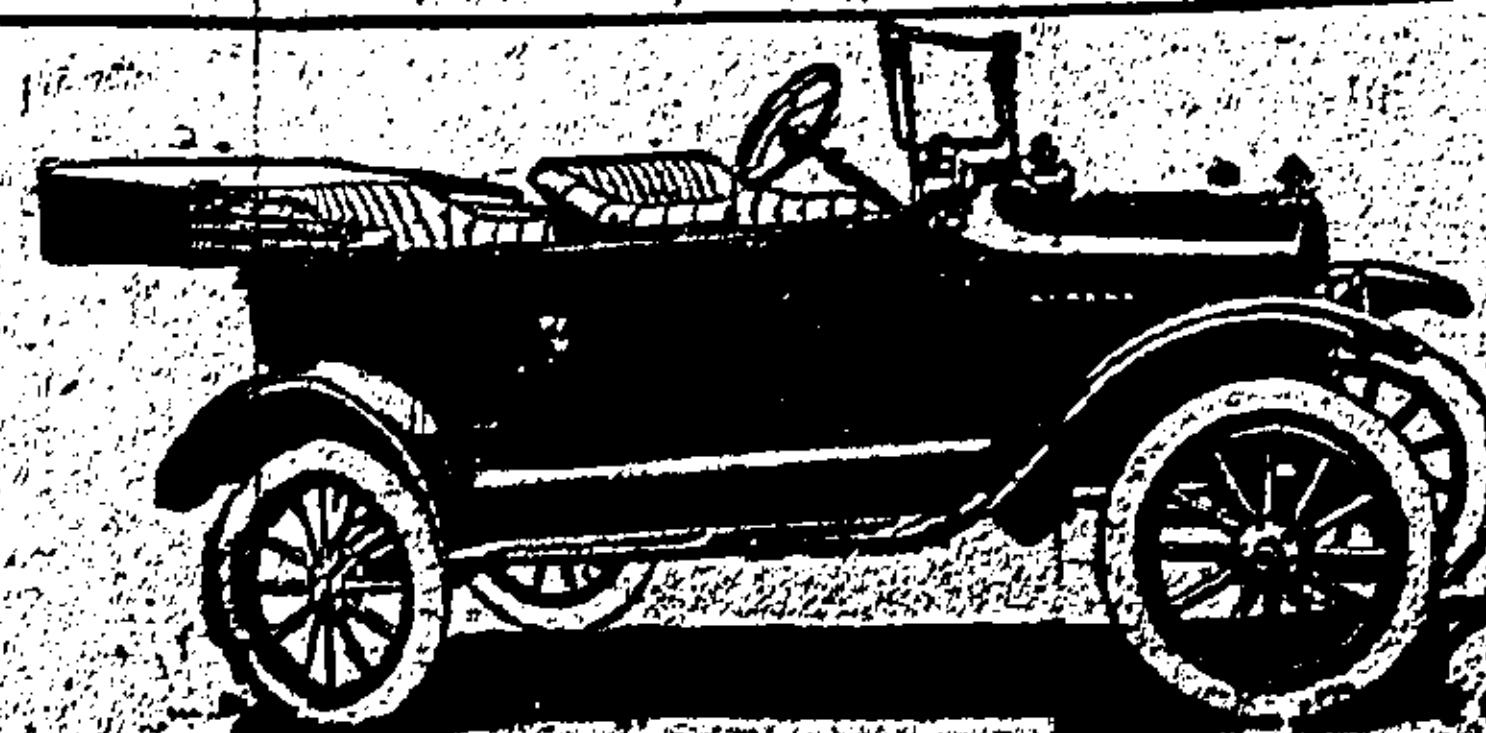
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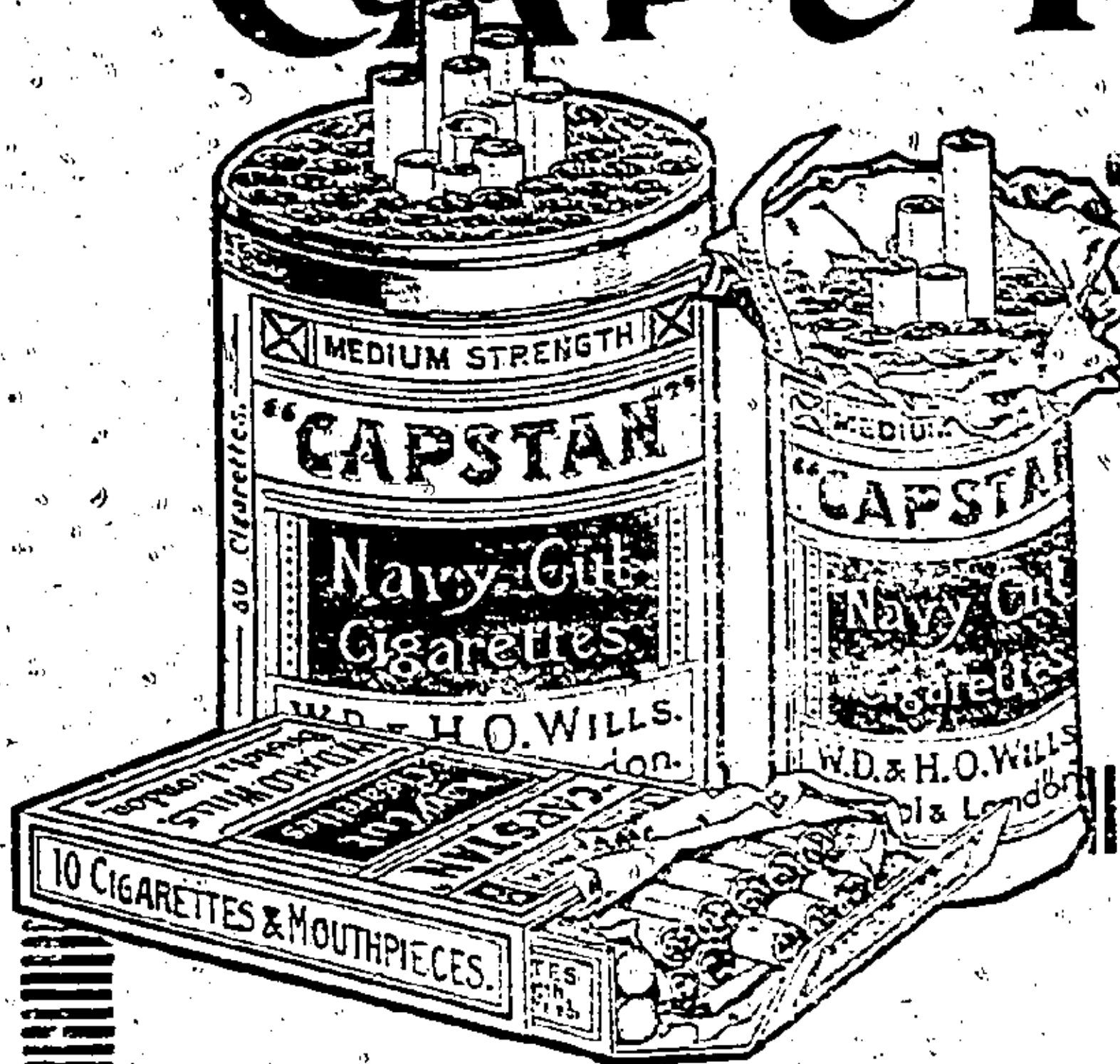
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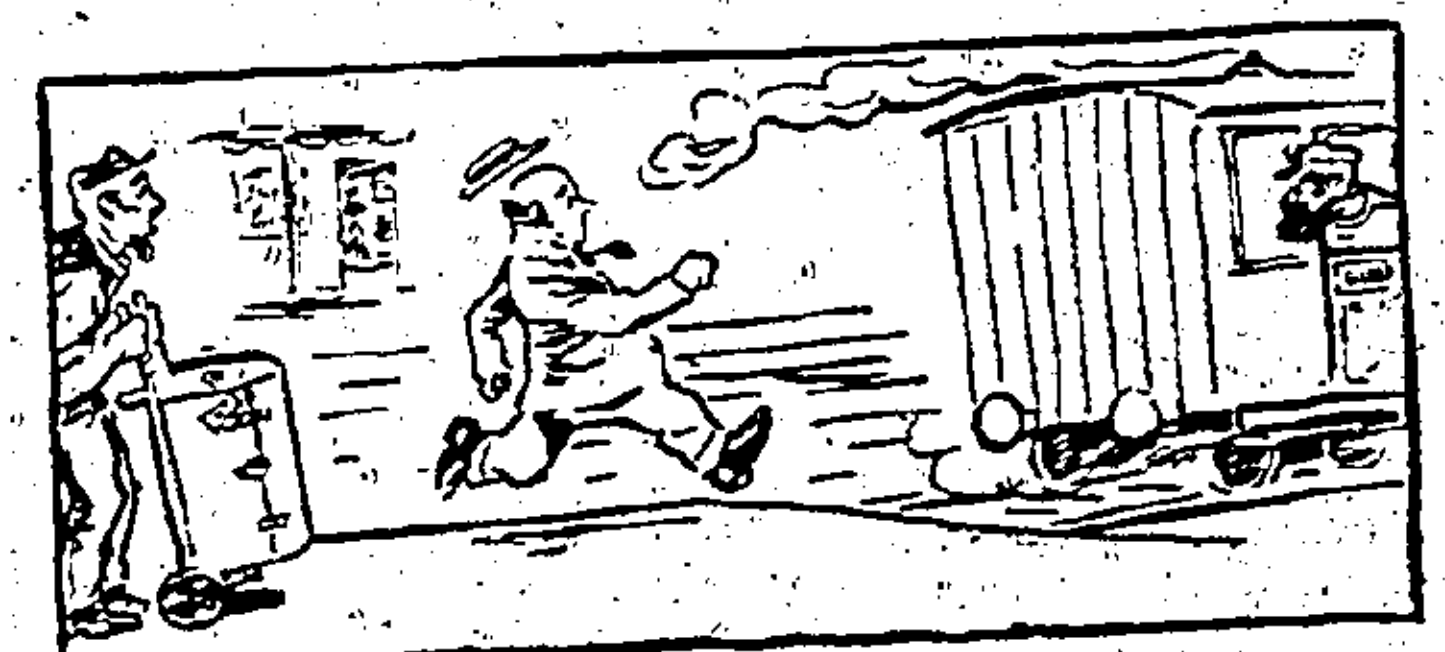
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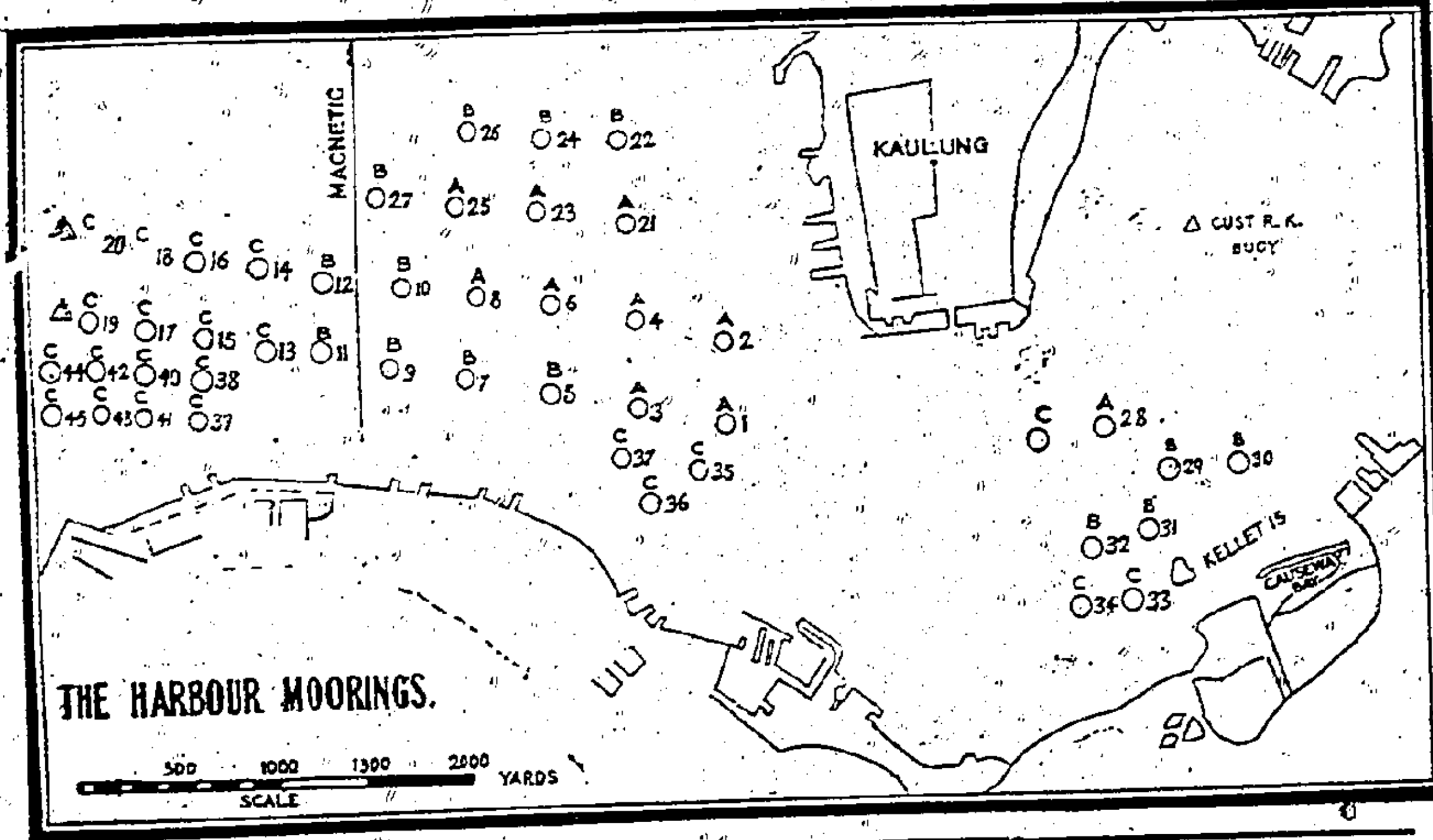
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December 12.

Lana, 599, Dutch, Capt. Laymaker,
Baliapattan—A. P. Co.—A. F.
Wharf.
Kaijo Maru, 1126, Jap. Capt. Egawa,
Sawtoy—O. S. K.—O. S. K.
Wharf.
Fuji Maru, 993, Jap. Capt. Watanabe,
Daizen—Grimble—C40 moor-
ing.

December 13.

Santlang, 1815, British, Capt. Eddy,
Shanghai—B. & S.—B10
mooring.
Coronella, 215, Brit. Capt. Hume,
Haiphong—Carroll—C43 mooring.
Westang, 896, Brit. Capt. Burt,
Canton.
J. M. & Co.—B32 mooring.
Borneo Maru, 3916, Jap. Capt. Ito,
Batavia—D. & Co.—B5 moor-
ing.
Narchen, 623, Chinese, Capt. Muir,
Amoy.
Hung Fuen, Kowloon Bay.
Yuagabin, 999, Chinese, Capt. Jones,
Saigon—Chinese—C15 moor-
ing.
Kwangshah, 1536, Chinese, Capt. Stewart,
Shanghai—O. Merchants—A.
M. Wharf.

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Hui Hong for Swatow.
Yong for Shanghai.
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On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial
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OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Haiphong—Per CORNELIA, 14th Dec.
8 a.m.
Japan via Kobe—Per PATRIOT, 14th
Dec. 9 a.m.
Shanghai and N. China—Per KWANG-
LEE, 14th Dec. 9 a.m.
Japan via Moji—Per BONEO MARU,
14th Dec. 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, 15th December.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via K-shung
—Per KAIYO MARU, 15th
Dec. 3 a.m.

MONDAY, 16th December.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, S.
Africa, India via Dhanubkodi,
Perak & Europe via Suez—
STENTON, 16th Dec. Reg.
5 p.m. Letters 17th 9 a.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on
Monday, 16th Dec. at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 17th December.

Shanghai & N. China—Per SINKIANG,
17th Dec. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-
TAN, 17th Dec. 1 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, and India via Calcutta,
—Per KWAISANG, 17th Dec.
2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18th December.

Weihaiwei and Chefoo—Per HUICHOW
18th Dec. 10 a.m.
Shanghai and North China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Canada, United
States, Central & S. America,
& Europe via Canada—Per
FUCHI MARU, 18th Dec.
Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters
10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 19th December.

Shanghai & N. China—Per SUIYANG,
19th Dec. 10 a.m.
Shanghai & N. C. Japan via Nagasaki,
Honolulu, Canada, U. States,
Central and South America,
and Europe via San Francisco—
Per SHINYO MARU, 19th
Dec. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters
10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, 21st December.

Shanghai and N. China—Per KAIYONG,
21st Dec. 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, 24th December.

Shanghai and N. China, Japan via Moji,
Canada, U. States, Central
& S. America & Europe via Van-
couver—Per MONTAGUE,
24th Dec. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters
10.30 a.m.